

**In the Specification:**

Insert the following paragraph after paragraph 15:

Figure 5 is a flow-chart illustrating a method for asynchronous brokering of messages between middleware computing systems.

Insert the following paragraph after paragraph 51:

Figure 5 illustrates a method for adapting the format of a message, comprising:  
mapping a plurality of fields in a message having a native message format with  
corresponding fields in a structured event message format.